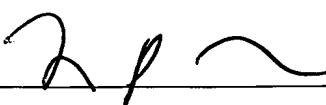


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1), copies of the following U.S. patents are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,006,961 (Monico), dated April 9, 1991;

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